

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF

THE LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL,

TOGETHER WITH

THE REPORTS OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT & CHAPLAIN.

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TO THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BRISTOL.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting that the condition of the Asylum has been very satisfactory during the past year.

The number of the Patients at the date of the last Report was 181 Males and 192 Females, making a total of 373.

There are on the books at the present time 180 Males and 207 Females ; total, 387.

The highest number resident at one time was 193 Males and 206 Females.

The Asylum is now arranged and furnished so as to accommodate 211 Males and 217 Females ; total, 428.

The number of Private Patients now residing in the House is 3 Males and 5 Females.

A very favourable Report was made by the Commissioners in Lunacy—Messrs. Phillips and Cleaton—on the 24th day of May last, a copy of which will accompany this Report.

The Report of the Medical Superintendent—which enters more fully into the details of treatment and results—is annexed.

In accordance with the oft-expressed desire of the Commissioners in Lunacy, and to meet the requirements of the Asylum, your Committee—with your concurrence—determined to build a new detached Chapel: and now report that the work is so far advanced that the roofing-in of the new building has been commenced.

The re-arrangement of the present Chapel and adjacent Dining Hall, so as to form one room for dining and purposes of recreation, will be taken in hand as soon as the new Chapel is ready for use.

Through the continued and confirmed illness of the Rev. J. B. Spring, the Chaplain, your Committee recommended that an allowance of £50 per annum be granted to that gentleman by way of superannuation on his retirement, which recommendation has been adopted by you. Subsequently, the Rev. James Fountaine, M.A., of Queen's College, Oxford, was appointed as Mr. Spring's successor. He has commenced his duties, and, we believe, will prove an efficient Chaplain.

The conduct of the Officers, Attendants, and Servants has been satisfactory.

The establishment is in good order.

FREDERICK TERRELL,

Chairman.

30th December, 1880.

REPORT

OF THE

VISITING COMMISSIONERS. IN LUNACY.

BRISTOL ASYLUM, STAPLETON,

May 24th, 1880.

This Asylum now has on its Books the names of 387 Patients, of whom the majority, 204, are in the division for women. No person is absent on leave. We saw every Patient. Few cases were in bed, two Females and three Males only. The conduct of both sexes was extremely good, and complaints do not require notice, though we listened to every alleged grievance and talked to many Patients. The vacant beds are 30 for Men, 13 for Women. The weekly charges for private Patients range from 16s. to 20s. and there are eleven of that class, eight of whom are women. The weekly rate for paupers' maintenance is now 12s.

The following summary sets forth the changes in the Patients:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted since our Colleagues' visit on the 5th Nov., 1879	36	33	69
Of these the re-admissions were ...	2	7	9
Discharged	24	30	54
Of whom recovery is recorded of	18	25	43
Died	12	8	20

The recovery rate for 1879 calculated on the number of admissions appears to have been 42·3 per cent. The rate of mortality for that year has been unusually low for this Asylum, and considerably lower than the average in County and Borough Asylums, viz. :—6·8 per cent. on the daily number of Patients resident during the period. The causes of the several deaths which have occurred since last visit call for no special remark.

There has been no suicide or fatal casualty and no Coroner's Inquest has been held. Post mortem examinations took place on 15 of the 20 deaths.

We saw 60 Male and as many Female Patients in the Hall at dinner. We tasted the soup provided and found it to be of good quality, but many Patients of each sex objected to it and some refused it altogether. As soup is given twice a week and is so unpopular, we suggest the substitution of a meat pie dinner for it once weekly.

The epileptics are 45 Males and 31 Females. As yet no system of continuous night supervision has been established for this class. Inasmuch as the large dormitories in the recent additions on each side were planned with a special reference to such supervision, we trust that it will be speedily arranged, and that one of the two night Attendants in each division will be told off for continuous care of the epileptic and suicidal cases.

The staff of Attendants consists by day of 12 Males and 13 Females, but one of the women was off duty owing to illness. This staff is only adequate when all are at their posts. We think that the engagement of one supernumerary female attendant is absolutely necessary.

The clothing of the Patients appeared to us to be good, but we should be glad if two clean shirts could be supplied weekly to the Men.

In regard to general cleanliness of Males and Females we can report favourably.

The returns of employment tell us that 103 Patients of each sex are useful in various ways—about the same number as last year assisting in Garden and Laundry.

In the Chapel there is but one Service on Sundays ; we trust that when the New Chapel is built two Services will be given.

During the illness of the Chaplain the Rector of the parish and his curates are kindly officiating in the Asylum. 158 Patients of both sexes were the congregation in the Chapel from the Wards on Sunday last.

As many as 267 Men and Women do not as a rule go beyond the airing courts. We should be more satisfied if the boundary walk, in extent about two-thirds of a mile, was more frequently and regularly used by a large proportion of both sexes. 77 Patients, we are informed, walk beyond the estate. 135 Patients were at the last dance ; the dance is weekly. When the Hall is enlarged, associated entertainments will be possible on a larger scale, and theatrical performances will be included.

No one was mechanically restrained to-day, and this mode of treatment has not been employed since our colleagues' visit. We found one woman in seclusion on account of epileptic excitement. According to the Medical Journal, since November 5th, 11 Men and 22 Women have been secluded, the former on 30 occasions, and for an aggregate of 271 hours, and the latter on 109 occasions, and for a total of 376 hours. Those registered as last under Medical treatment were 11 Men and 17 Women.

The present general health may be described to be fairly good and no one is suffering from any exceptional malady. The general paralytics are stated to us to be 18 Males and 7 Females.

We found the Wards very clean and in excellent order. The day rooms and ground floor corridors of the recently-added Male Ward have been decorated in an inexpensive manner and in good taste. This work will no doubt be carried on in the new Female Ward. The Water Closets in many Wards require some further Partition of the Seats, enough to prevent exposure of an indecent

character. And we hope that as there is no inadequacy of Water supply, clean water will be provided in every Bath for every Patient. The Bedding examined by us we ascertained to be clean and in good condition, but horsehair mattresses are few.

The Water supply (from the Bristol Company) is of good quality and unfailing in quantity. The pressure is sufficient, we saw to-day, to throw a stream over the highest roof. There are hydrants internal and external. We suggest that the hose for the former be kept in the Wards and close to the hydrants, and that the practice of the Attendants' Fire Brigade be frequent.

The total amount of Land belonging to the Asylum is 30 acres, all freehold, of which about 12 acres are under spade cultivation, and the same quantity is grass. The remainder consists of airing courts, roads, and plantations. We trust that the Visitors will bear in mind the expediency of purchasing additional Land on the first favourable opportunity.

Plans for a new detached Chapel have recently been submitted, through our Board, for the approval of the Secretary of State. We notice with satisfaction many additions and improvements of late years at this Asylum. All have tended to promote the comfort and welfare of the Patients and to increase the efficiency of the Institution.

(Signed) CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS, } Commissioners
 JOHN D. CLEATON, } in
 Lunacy.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.
1880.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.

January 1st, 1881.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you the Twentieth Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent, which, together with certain Statistical Tables, will afford an account of the work done in the Asylum in the year just closed.

The Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths since the date of the last Report have been as follows :—

	MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Private.	Pauper.	Total.	Private.	Pauper.	Total.
On the Books Dec. } 31st, 1879. }	4	177	181	7	185	192
Admitted in 1880 ...	2	51	53	3	45	48
Re-admitted in 1880	0	8	8	1	12	13
Discharged :—						
,, Recovered	1	22	23	2	20	22
,, Relieved	0	5	5	1	3	4
,, Un-relieved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Removed	1	4	5	0	3	3
Died	1	28	29	2	15	17
Remaining Dec. } 31st, 1880. }	3	177	180	6	201	207
Highest Number } Resident }	4	189	193	4	202	206
Average Number } Resident }	3	181	184	8	197	205

Comparison of
Numbers.

On comparing the foregoing Table with the one contained in the Nineteenth Report, it will be seen that there has been a decrease of 8 in the total number admitted and re-admitted; an increase of 20 in the total number under treatment during the year; of 8 in the highest number resident on a given day; of 21 in the average daily number resident; and of 14 in the number remaining at the end of the year.

The Admissions
and Re-admis-
sions.

The total number of patients admitted and re-admitted is lower than it was in the two previous years. Six of these were private patients. Never in my recollection has the proportion of curable cases been so low as was obtained in this year—only 39 of those admitted offering the slightest hope of ultimate recovery. Of the cases deemed incurable, 11 were epileptics, and 12 were general paralytics. While there has been a reduction in the number of incurables of the former class admitted, the absolute number of the latter class remains the same as in 1879, giving a greater per-centage, as the total number admitted is considerably less. It may be interesting to note how the admissions here compare in this respect with those of other institutions, and an opportunity of comparison is afforded in the last Blue Book of the Commissioners in Lunacy. The Table below will show how we stand on comparison with all the admissions to Asylums in England and Wales:—

PROPORTION OF EPILEPTICS AND GENERAL PARALYTICS ADMITTED TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.						
	EPILEPTICS.			GENERAL PARALYTICS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
England and Wales, } 1879.	11·4	7·3	9·3	12·7	3·2	7·8
Bristol Asylum, 1879.	21·0	7·3	13·8	13·0	6·0	9·2
„ „ 1880.	8·2	9·8	9·0	14·7	4·9	9·8

The admissions of cases that had passed through one or other of the Workhouses were 52 in number, and of these 13 died during the year ; while out of those that died four were resident in the Asylum for less than a week, three less than a month, and two less than two months. Out of the total number admitted from all sources 20 died in the year ; so that while the Workhouse cases died at the rate of one in four, those which had come straight from their homes, from other asylums, or had been found wandering, died during the year of admission at the rate of one in ten. It would seem, then, that a Workhouse is not a good place of probation for persons afflicted with disease of the nervous system. Besides these, many of the cases were but old people, for whom a quiet "nook" at the home fireside would have been a much more suitable place than is a Lunatic Asylum.

One man was admitted from Her Majesty's Gaol who had long been a pest to Workhouse officials and relieving officers, and as he is of very weak intellect it has been thought well to detain him.

The rate of recovery, taken as usual on the admissions, is Recoveries. decidedly low this year. The foregoing paragraph will explain this unfortunate state of things.

The death-rate has been high. To the above reasons may be The Deaths. added that during the previous year the rate had been very low, and therefore it may be presumed that many cases were tided over into the new year, and so swelled the list in the year just closed. The death-rate is 1·2 per cent. higher than in all the County and Borough Asylums in England and Wales in 1879.

Of those remaining in the Asylum to-day 24 may be deemed The Residuum. curable, which leaves a large proportion of cases for which there

is little reason to look for recovery. These may be classified as follows :—

INCURABLE CASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Idiocy and Imbecility...	5 ...	7 ...	12
General Paralysis	... 12 ...	10 ...	22
Epilepsy 47 ...	34 ...	81
Simple Dementia	... 22 ...	14 ..	36
Chronic Insanity	... 84 ...	128 ...	212
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Total 170	193	363

This Table shows that one patient in every $3\frac{3}{4}$ is either an epileptic or a general paralytic.

General Health

No case that would come under the head of "preventable diseases" has occurred in the Asylum, and, in spite of the high death-rate which has been to some extent explained already, the general health of the patients has been very good.

Inquests and Casualties.

No inquest has been held. One woman, in a single-handed struggle with a nurse recently, had one of the bones of the left arm broken. A male epileptic fell from a bagatelle table on which he had taken a seat and fractured his lower jaw. Neither casualty has given rise to any serious consequences.

Private Patients

Six private patients have been admitted, six have been discharged, and two have died. Of this class eleven has been the average number resident.

Amusements.

The usual means of recreation have been adopted. These consist of a weekly dance and occasional theatrical performances, and one magic lantern entertainment was added. The dramatic displays will be, I feel sure, given more frequently when the permanent stage is added to the proposed altered and enlarged Dining Hall—the time taken up in erecting and removing the

temporary stage and scenery before and after each performance forming a serious bar to the comfort in giving this sort of amusement.

The re-arrangement of the Dining Hall waits until the new The new Chapel. Church is finished, which, according to the rate at which this work has so far progressed, will be an accomplished fact in the course of the next three or four months. Then the "Hall" and "Church" accommodation will be considerably in advance of the present requirements—equal, in fact, to the needs of an Asylum of 700 to 800 patients.

Many improvements have been quietly carried out, mainly Improvements. by the patients and staff. I would draw especial attention to the great amelioration of the condition of the patients in the ward for refractory women, where comfortable stuffed settees have been fitted all round the day-room, in the place of the wooden forms and chairs previously in use. A similar plan carried out in the corresponding ward in the men's side of the house would, I am sure, have an equally beneficial effect. Much painting, graining, stencilling, and paper-hanging has been done during the year. Many framed pictures have been added to the already large stock.

The conduct of the attendants and servants has been Conduct of the Attendants, &c. generally good, and the changes have been less numerous than in former years.

With two exceptions the staff of officers remains as it was at The Staff. the beginning of the year. Two officers have resigned, and to their places the Rev. James Fountaine and Dr. Richard Fullerton have succeeded. The resignation of the Rev. John Burchell Spring, who had filled the office of Chaplain for the past twelve years, took place in consequence of his "confirmed sickness and inability to perform the duties of the office in person," and, acting on the powers conferred on you by the Statute, you generously

recommended to the Town Council that a grant by way of annuity be made to Mr. Spring for his life, which was accordingly agreed to. The name of the late Chaplain will probably not appear again in these Reports, so I take this opportunity of saying that his departure from among us is much felt, and the cause of his absence much regretted by all to whom he has ministered, and with whom he has long been associated.

In view of the filling up of the vacancy in the office of Chaplain a new code of regulations referring to the duties of that officer was drawn up and agreed to. By the changes thus brought about two services are now held on Sundays, as desired by the Commissioners in Lunacy, expressed in their last Report, and prayers in the Dining Hall and Wards at breakfast time have been substituted for the three week-day services held in the Chapel. This arrangement seems to agree better with the working of the Asylum, and I trust it will long be continued.

In concluding my Tenth Annual Report—the Twentieth of the series—I tender to you my sincerest thanks for the support you have always accorded to me, and with grateful remembrance of much kindness received at your hands,

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE THOMPSON, L.R.C.P., LOND.,

Medical Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1880.

TABLE I.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1880.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1880 ...	181	192	373
Admitted for the first time during the Year ..	53	47	100
Re-admitted during the Year	8	14	22
Total under care during the Year... ..	242	253	495
Discharged or Removed :—			
	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	23	22	45
Relieved	10	7	17
Not improved	0	0	0
Died	29	17	46
Total discharged and died during the Year ...	62	46	108
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1880 ...	180	207	387
Average number resident during the Year ...	184	205	389

TABLE II.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date, 31st December, 1880.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients admitted during a period of 20 Years	841	907	1748
Patients Re-admitted ,, ,,	135	120	255
Total of cases admitted	976	1027	2003
Discharged :—			
	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	336	414	750
Relieved	110	120	230
Not improved	9	11	20
Died	341	275	616
Total discharged and died during the 20 Years...	796	820	1616
Remaining December 31st, 1880	180	207	387
Average number resident during the 20 Years ...	122	134	256

TABLE IV.—Shewing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of each Year's Admissions Remaining on December 31st, 1880.

Year.	Admitted.				Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1880.								Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.								Remaining of each Year's Admissions December 31, 1880.				
	New Cases.		Relaps'd Cases.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improv'd.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improv'd.		Died.		Male.	Female.	Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
1861	92	113	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	20	31	17	25	42	6	48	57	105	14	9	23
1862	44	49	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	12	30	6	6	12	2	15	29	44	6	2	8
1863	36	28	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	19	2	7	9	3	24	10	34	1	1	2
1864	40	42	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	20	44	4	6	10	1	11	11	22	2	4	6
1865	38	36	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	30	6	4	11	0	16	14	30	2	2	4
1866	36	30	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	16	33	7	5	10	0	15	10	25	5	4	9
1867	39	35	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	15	33	4	2	6	1	20	14	34	3	2	5
1868	31	31	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	33	4	2	6	0	18	12	30	3	7	10
1869	44	26	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	20	48	4	3	7	0	17	6	23	3	1	4
1870	31	47	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	24	35	5	7	12	0	16	13	29	10	8	18
1871	40	51	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	29	48	6	6	12	0	18	13	31	5	8	13
1872	44	35	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	19	37	6	2	8	0	18	10	28	10	12	22
1873	32	35	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	22	37	2	2	4	0	17	12	29	10	4	14
1874	26	46	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	24	33	4	10	14	0	12	7	19	5	10	15
1875	37	46	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	33	54	3	2	5	0	15	10	25	2	11	13
1876	45	50	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	29	45	5	5	10	0	16	14	30	13	11	24
1877	38	41	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	20	34	7	7	14	1	11	9	20	10	19	29
1878	43	60	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	27	38	7	6	13	0	13	9	22	21	30	51
1879	52	59	10	9	4	7	11	3	4	0	0	7	21	29	50	5	8	13	0	9	7	16	27	24	51
1880	53	47	8	14	18	12	30	3	3	6	8	12	18	12	30	3	3	6	0	12	8	20	28	38	66
Total	841	907	135	120	22	45	7	10	7	17	0	29	336	414	750	110	120	230	9	341	275	616	180	207	387

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1861—1880.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Per Centage of Cases Recovered	33.4	40.4	37.4
" " Relieved	11.2	11.6	11.4
" " Not Improv'd	0.9	1.0	1.1
" " Died	35.0	26.8	30.7
" " Remaining	19.5	20.2	19.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE V.—*Shewing the Duration of the Disorder in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1880.*

CLASS.	DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION, IN FOUR CLASSES.											
	ON ADMISSION.			RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEVED OR OTHERWISE.			DIED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS. First Attack, and within } three months on admis- } sion ... }	21	23	44	17	15	32	2	2	4	3	2	5
SECOND CLASS. First Attack, above three } and within twelve } months on admission... }	15	12	27	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	2	6
THIRD CLASS. Not First Attack, and } within twelve months } on admission ... }	10	13	23	5	5	10	0	1	1	0	1	1
FOURTH CLASS. First Attack or not, but } of more than twelve } months on admission... }	15	13	28	0	2	2	8	3	11	22	12	34
TOTAL ..	61	61	122	23	22	45	10	7	17	29	17	46

TABLE VI.—*Shewing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in the Year 1880.*

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.				THE DEATHS.				
	Male.	Female.	Total.	RECOVERED.		REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.		Male.	Female.	Total.		
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.				Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 Years	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		
" 10 " 15	2	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		
" 15 " 20	2	1	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0		
" 20 " 30	9	16	25	4	6	10	2	0	2	3		
" 30 " 40	17	12	29	2	5	7	0	3	6	15		
" 40 " 50	16	12	28	9	7	16	2	2	1	12		
" 50 " 60	7	7	14	5	2	7	1	0	3	4		
" 60 " 70	3	9	12	1	1	2	2	0	1	7		
" 70 " 80	4	2	6	0	0	0	1	1	4	5		
" 80 " 90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
" 90 and upwards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL	61	61	122	23	22	45	10	7	17	29	17	46

TABLE VII.—*Shewing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Mental Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1880.*

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed Relieved or Otherwise.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL.												
Domestic Trouble (including loss of Relatives) ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Adverse circumstances (including business anxieties and Pecuniary difficulties) ..	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads) and Overwork ..	2	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Excitement ..	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Affairs (including Seduction) ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fright and Nervous Shock ..	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL.												
Hereditary Influence ..	8	16	24	6	7	13	4	2	6	3	2	5
General Paralysis ..	10	4	14	0	0	0	1	2	3	12	3	15
Epilepsy ..	5	7	12	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	1	5
Other forms of Brain Disorganisation ..	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Intemperance in Drink ..	2	1	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal Condition ..	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Diseases and Old Age ..	6	3	9	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	5	7
Privation and Ill-Health ..	5	10	15	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Unknown ..	19	14	33	5	9	14	0	2	2	6	0	6
Total ..	61	61	122	23	22	45	10	7	17	29	17	46

TABLE VIII.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1880.*

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed Relieved or Otherwise.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single ..	26	24	50	10	8	18	6	2	8	5	2	7
Married ..	30	27	57	12	12	24	3	4	7	21	7	28
Widowed ..	5	9	14	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	7	10
Unknown ..	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total ..	61	61	122	23	22	45	10	7	17	29	17	46

TABLE IX.—*Shewing the Causes of Death during the Year 1880.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CEREBRAL AND SPINAL DISEASES :—			
General Paralysis	12	3	15
Epilepsy	3	0	3
Other Forms of Brain Disorganisation	2	2	4
Sanguineous Apoplexy	3	0	3
THORACIC DISEASES :—			
Cardiac Syncope	1	0	1
Pulmonary Consumption	2	0	2
Pneumonia	1	4	5
Pleurisy	0	1	1
ABDOMINAL DISEASES :—			
Obstruction of the Bowels	1	0	1
Cancer of the Stomach	1	0	1
Cirrhosis of the Kidneys	1	0	1
Uterine Hæmorrhage	0	1	1
GENERAL DISEASES :—			
Old Age	2	5	7
Puerperal Fever	0	1	1
Total	29	17	46

TABLE X.—*Shewing the Age at First Attack and upon Admission or Re-admission, during the Year 1880.*

AGE.	Age at First Attack.			Age on Admission or Re-Admission.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital	3	2	5	3	2	5
Under 10 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
From 10 to 15 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20 "	3	3	6	2	1	3
" 20 " 30 "	11	19	30	9	16	25
" 30 " 40 "	17	8	25	17	12	29
" 40 " 50 "	10	8	18	16	12	28
" 50 " 60 "	4	6	10	7	7	14
" 60 " 70 "	3	6	9	3	9	12
" 70 " 80 "	2	2	4	4	2	6
" 80 " 90 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	8	7	15	0	0	0
Total	61	61	122	61	61	122

TABLE XI.—*Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year 1880.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month	1	0	1	7	2	9
From 1 to 3 months	12	6	18	2	2	4
" 3 " 6 "	8	8	16	4	3	7
" 6 " 9 "	1	4	5	1	0	1
" 9 " 12 "	0	2	2	3	2	5
" 1 year to 2 years	0	0	0	4	4	8
" 2 " 3 "	1	1	2	1	2	3
" 3 " 4 "	0	1	1	1	0	1
" 4 " 5 "	0	0	0	2	1	3
" 5 " 6 "	0	0	0	1	1	2
" 6 " 7 "	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 7 " 8 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 8 " 9 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 9 " 10 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 " 12 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 12 " 15 "	0	0	0	1	0	1
Over 15 years	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	23	22	45	29	17	46

TABLE XII.—*Shewing the Forms of Mental Disorder and Complications in Patients Admitted during the Year 1880.*

FORM OF DISORDER.			COMBINED WITH EPILEPSY.		COMBINED WITH GENERAL PARALYSIS		DISPOSED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
MANIA:—								
Recent	21	17	1	0	0	0	6	7
Chronic	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Puerperal	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
MELANCHOLIA	11	15	1	0	0	0	11	15
DEMENTIA:—								
Acute	4	5	1	0	0	0	3	2
Chronic	20	17	1	3	10	3	4	1
IMBECILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IDIOTCY	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Total	61	61	5	6	10	3	24	27

TABLE XIII.—*Shewing the State of Bodily Health and Condition of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1880.*

STATE OF BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
A			
1st.—In fair bodily health and condition ..	1	1	2
2nd.—In impaired health and feeble condition	20	26	46
3rd.—In bad health and exhausted condition ...	25	25	50
B			
EPILEPTICS.			
4th.—In fair health and condition	0	0	0
5th.—In depraved health and exhausted, or otherwise unfavourable condition ...	5	6	11
C			
General Paralytics	10	3	13
Total	61	61	122

TABLE XIV.—*Shewing the Condition in reference to Education in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1880.*

EDUCATION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Of fair Education	16	13	29
Can Read and Write	18	19	37
Can Read only... ..	8	11	19
Can neither Read nor Write... ..	0	1	1
Unknown or Mentally Incapable	19	17	36
Total	61	61	122

TABLE XV.—*Shewing the Religious Persuasion of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1880.*

RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England	36	36	72
Protestant Dissenters... ..	19	16	35
Roman Catholics	3	5	8
Jews	0	0	0
Unknown or Incapable	3	4	7
Total	61	61	122

TABLE XVI.—*Shewing the Occupations of the Patients Admitted in 1880.*

MALES.				FEMALES.			
Artist	...	...	1	Book-stitcher	..	...	1
Baker	...	...	1	Cocoa-packer	...	...	1
Basketmakers	...	...	2	Domestic Servants	...	...	9
Blacksmith	...	...	1	Dressmaker	...	...	1
Butcher	...	...	1	Farmer, Widow of	...	...	1
Carpenters	...	...	2	Governess.	...	...	1
Chemist	...	...	1	Hospital Nurse	...	...	1
Clerks	...	...	4	Keeper of Servants' Home	...	...	1
Comb-maker	...	...	1	Laundress...	...	...	1
Commercial Travellers	...	...	2	Master Builder, Wife of	...	...	1
Dentist	...	...	1	Pottery Hand	...	...	1
Discharged Soldiers	...	...	4	Seamstress	...	...	1
Drapers	...	...	2	Tailoress	...	...	1
Gardeners	...	...	2	Wives or Widows of Artisans, } Labourers, &c. }			29
Haulier	...	...	1	None	...	...	8
Hawker	...	...	1	Unknown...	...	...	3
Labourers...	...	...	9				
Masons	...	...	2				
Miner	...	...	1				
Newsvendors	...	...	2				
Plasterer	...	...	1				
Printer	...	...	1				
Shoemakers	...	...	5				
Seaman	...	...	1				
Shipwright	...	...	1				
Tailor	...	...	1				
Warehouseman	...	...	2				
None	...	...	7				
Unknown	...	...	1				
Total	.	..	61	Total	..	...	61

TABLE XVII. — *Shewing the Number Admitted, Discharged, Removed, and Died during each Month of the Year 1880.*

IN THE MONTH OF	ADMITTED.			RECOVERED.			REMOVED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	January ...	12	10	22	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	4
February ...	6	10	16	5	9	14	2	1	3	0	3	3
March ...	5	5	10	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	3
April ...	5	3	8	7	1	8	1	0	1	4	1	5
May ...	3	7	10	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	4
June ...	4	8	12	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	4
July ...	3	3	6	2	2	4	2	0	2	5	1	6
August ...	2	3	5	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1
September ...	7	3	10	2	3	5	0	1	1	1	0	1
October ...	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
November ...	3	3	6	3	2	5	2	1	3	4	1	5
December ...	4	3	7	3	1	4	0	0	0	4	2	6
Total...	61	61	122	23	22	45	10	7	17	29	17	46

TABLE XVIII.—*Shewing the length of time after Discharge at the time of Re-admission, 1880.*

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RECOVERED.			HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RELIEVED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	Under One Month ...	1	0	1	0	1	1
From One to Three Months ...	0	1	1	0	0	0
Three to Six Months ...	1	2	3	1	1	2
Six to Nine Months ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nine to Twelve Months ...	1	1	2	0	0	0
One Year to Two Years ...	2	1	3	0	1	1
Two to Three Years ...	0	0	0	1	1	2
Three to Four Years ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Four to Five Years ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
Above Five Years ...	1	4	5	0	0	0
Total ...	6	9	15	2	5	7

TABLE XIX.—*Extracts from the "Daily Reports" of the State and Occupations of the Patients, 24th, 25th, and 26th December, 1880.*

EMPLOYED IN	Males.			EMPLOYED IN	Females.		
	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Garden, Farm, &c ...	31	0	0	Laundry ...	25	0	0
Stores & Cellars	1	1	1	Kitchen ...	7	4	3
Kitchen ...	4	4	4	Dwelling House	1	1	1
Bakehouse ...	1	1	1	Dress Making...	4	0	0
Laundry ...	2	0	0	General Needle-work ...	30	0	0
Tailors ...	3	0	0	Fancy Work ...	0	0	0
Shoemakers ...	5	0	0	Stocking Mending ...	0	0	0
Carpenters ...	0	0	0	Shoebinding ...	0	0	0
Painters ...	4	0	0	Ward Helpers...	30	30	40
Coir Mat Making	3	0	0				
Stokers ...	0	0	0				
Ward Helpers ...	51	51	51				
Total Employed	105	57	57	Total Employed	97	35	44
Admitted ...	0	0	0	Admitted ...	0	0	0
Discharged ...	1	0	0	Discharged ...	0	0	0
Died ...	0	0	1	Died ...	0	0	0
Sick (in bed) ...	4	3	3	Sick (in bed) ...	2	2	2
Fits by Day ...	24	23	16	Fits by Day ...	5	5	5
Fits by Night ...	11	9	9	Fits by Night...	3	5	8
At Chapel ...	0	69	72	At Chapel ...	0	72	76
At Prayers ...	60	108	110	At Prayers ...	60	0	155
Out-door Exercise	138	0	0	Out-door Exercise	122	84	0
Beyond the Gates	0	0	0	Beyond the Gates	0	0	0
Evening Amusements ...	80	0	0	Evening Amusements ...	70	0	0
In Seclusion ...	1	1	0	In Seclusion ...	0	1	1
Accidents ...	0	0	0	Accidents ...	0	0	0
Escapes ...	0	0	0	Escapes ...	0	0	0
No. of Patients	181	181	180	No. of Patients	207	207	207

TABLE XX.—Shewing the Number of Patients Employed, with their Occupations, during the Year 1880.

MONTH.	MALES.											FEMALES.															
	Garden, Farm, and Piggery.	Kitchen.	Laundry.	Stores and Cellars.	Bakehouse.	Carpenters.	Painters.	Masons.	Engineers.	Shoemakers.	Tailors.	Mat Shop.	In Wards.	Total.	Kitchen.	Laundry.	Dwelling House.	General Needlework.	Dressmaking.	Fancy Work.	Tailors.	Stocking Mending.	Knitting.	Shoe Binding.	In Wards.	Total.	No. Employed each Month.
In January ..	28	4	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	4	3	2	42	91	4	22	1	25	7	1	1	10	0	0	24	95	186
„ February ..	34	4	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	4	2	2	45	98	4	24	1	30	5	1	1	13	0	0	27	106	204
„ March ..	31	4	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	4	2	2	53	103	4	25	1	30	5	1	1	18	0	0	25	110	213
„ April ..	35	4	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	4	2	2	50	104	4	28	1	25	7	1	1	15	0	0	27	109	213
„ May ..	30	4	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	4	2	2	54	103	4	28	1	30	4	1	1	12	0	0	26	107	210
„ June ..	32	5	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	4	2	2	53	105	4	28	1	40	3	1	1	11	0	0	25	114	219
„ July ..	30	3	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55	102	5	27	0	30	7	0	1	14	0	0	27	111	213
„ August ..	30	4	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	5	2	2	55	105	3	28	1	25	9	0	1	15	0	0	25	107	212
„ September ..	32	5	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	5	3	2	56	110	5	28	1	30	7	1	1	15	0	0	26	114	224
„ October ..	31	5	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	4	1	2	56	107	4	28	1	40	5	0	1	15	0	0	25	119	226
„ November ..	36	4	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	5	1	2	53	109	4	26	1	35	5	0	1	10	0	0	27	109	218
„ December ..	31	4	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	5	3	3	51	105	6	25	1	30	4	0	1	15	0	0	26	108	213

TABLE XXI.—*Estimated Value of the Occupation and Labour of the Patients during the Year 1880*
(From the "Daily Employment Books")

MALES.						
OCCUPATION.	No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head		Total Yearly Value.		
		S.	D.	L.	S.	D.
ARTISANS:						
Carpenters	15	1	2	0	17	6
Smiths	0	1	2	0	0	0
Painters, &c.	1017	1	2	59	6	6
Shoemakers	1334	0	8	44	9	4
Tailors... ..	655	0	10	27	5	10
Mat Makers	655	0	6	16	7	6
Bakers... ..	312	0	10	13	0	0
LABOURERS:						
In Garden	9675	0	8	322	10	0
„ Laundry	626	0	8	20	17	4
„ Kitchen, Stores, Cellars, &c.	1307	0	8	43	11	4
Total	15596			548	5	4
FEMALES.						
OCCUPATION.	No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.		Total Yearly Value.		
		S.	D.	L.	S.	D.
In Kitchen	1556	0	3	19	9	0
„ Laundry	8293	0	3	103	13	3
At Shoe Binding	0	0	3	0	0	0
Dress Making and other Needlework	15907	0	3	198	16	9
Total	25756			321	19	0

DIETARY.

DAYS.	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.						SUPPER.																								
	Males.			Females.			Males.						Females.																								
	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Uncooked Meat.	Soup.	Meat Pie.	Vegetables.	Bread or Dumpling.	Beer.	Uncooked Meat.	Soup.	Meat Pie.	Vegetables.	Bread or Dumpling.	Beer.	Bread.	Oz.	Pt.	Oz.	Pt.	Bread.	Oz.	Pt.	Seed Cake.	Oz.	Pt.	Butter.	Oz.	Pt.	Tea.	Pt.			
Sunday ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	..	16	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	12	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1		
Monday ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	8	..	16	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	..	..	12	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Tuesday ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	..	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	6	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wednesday	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	..	8	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	12	..	6	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	6	1		
Thursday ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	..	16	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	12	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	16	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	..	6	1	
Friday ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	..	8	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	12	..	6	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	16	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	..	6	1
Saturday ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	$1\frac{1}{2}$..	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	..	1	..	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	1
Weekly Total	42	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7	35	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7	36	3	64	28	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$29\frac{1}{2}$	2	48	23	$3\frac{1}{2}$	42	30	42	35	25	10	7	35	25	10	35	25	10	7	35	25	10	7	35		

Rhubarb, or Fruit Pies in the season frequently, in addition to the Sunday Dinner, also Lettuce, Salad, Pickled Cabbage or Onions. Cabbages, Leeks, Parsnips, Turnips, or Carrots are frequently served with the Dinners.

Roast Veal on Easter Day and Whitsunday. Plum Buns for Breakfast and Tea on Good Friday. Pork substituted occasionally for Beef. Mutton served to the sick, and Wine, Spirits, &c., at the discretion of the Medical Officers.

Lunch for Male Working Patients, 4 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer, at 11 a.m.; at 4 p.m. $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer. Female Patients the same Lunch and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Tea at 4 in the Afternoon.

A small quantity of Rag Tobacco is distributed to the Men, and Snuff to the Women, as a reward for good conduct.

Articles Made and Repaired in the Wards, 1880.

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Aprons	69	420
Bonnets ... ..	...	301
Blankets, "Hanked"	150	190
Blinds	30	20
Bed Rugs, "Strong"	12	...
Bolster Slips	129	608
Boots, Pairs, "Bound"	34	...
Caps, Day	42	...
Chemises	343	1599
Dresses	329	1774
Ditto, Uniform	43	...
Dusters	9	...
Hose, Pairs	4	14649
Handkerchiefs ... ..	...	17
Jackets, Men's	53	12
Miscellaneous	379	67
Ditto, "Machined"	3709	...
Night Dresses	88	1069
Neckerchiefs	144	60
Petticoats, Flannel	142	1352
Ditto, Serge	82	1434
Pinafores	212	2253
Stays, Flannel	174	1824
Shirts, Men's	435	971
Ditto, Flannel	269	634
Sheets	292	613
Ditto, Macintosh, "Bound"	84	...
Tablecloths	15	7
Towels	73	16
Ditto, Bath	93	14
Ditto, Reel	88	17
Trousers, Pairs	99	...
Waistcoats	21	...

JULIA A. CROOK,

Housekeeper.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE BRISTOL LUNATIC
ASYLUM.

Dec. 31st, 1880.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of presenting to you the Annual Report of the Chaplain. In accordance with the regulations of the Committee, there have been, since my appointment, two services in the chapel on Sundays ; a special service was also held on the Thursday evenings during Advent. The Holy Communion was administered after the usual morning service on Christmas Day, when there were 15 communicants.

On each occasion there has been a large attendance of patients, who follow the service most attentively, and, by the hearty way in which they join in the responses and singing, show how thoroughly they appreciate the successful efforts of the Medical Superintendent and the members of the choir, to render the services bright and attractive.

During the week, daily morning prayer is said in the Dining Hall ; and, from time to time, in one or more of the wards also, for the benefit of those who are prevented from assembling in the Dining Hall.

My daily visits in the wards are warmly welcomed, and my words of counsel earnestly listened to. In conversations with the patients, I have found abundant traces of the good work done by the late Chaplain, the Rev. J. B. Spring, whose name is frequently mentioned by the patients, and always in terms of grateful remembrance.

I am glad to report that a number of useful books—the generous gift of one of the Committee—have recently been added to the Library. There are now 189 vols. in good condition, besides about 30 vols. which are at present in the hands of the binder. It is very desirable that this comparatively small number should be increased ; and, I feel sure, it is only necessary to draw your attention to the matter, in order to obtain a grant for the purchase of a further supply of books for the use and recreation of the patients.

Thanking you for all your kindness,

I remain, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES FOUNTAINE, M.A.,

Chaplain.

*STATEMENT of INCOME and EXPENDITURE by the
Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum from
the 1st January to 31st December, 1880.*

I N C O M E.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
FROM UNIONS WITHIN THE CITY:—							
Bristol	...	...	3377	10	1	
Barton Regis	...	...	5611	19	8	
Bedminster	...	...	1935	16	2	
			<hr/>			10925	5 11
FROM TREASURER OF BOROUGH FUND						401 18 1	
FROM UNIONS WITHOUT THE CITY:—							
Axbridge	...	...	6	18	0	
Bath	...	...	40	16	0	
Chepstow	...	...	3	13	0	
Devizes	...	...	2	10	0	
Exeter	...	...	10	11	0	
Manchester	...	...	0	18	0	
Newport (Mon.)	..	...	5	2	0	
Pewsey	...	...	7	18	0	
St. George's (Middlesex)	...	...	31	0	0	
Thornbury	...	...	9	14	0	
			<hr/>			119	0 0
FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS	...					536 2 11	
FROM SALES OF STORES AND REFUSE	101	16	1				
" " FARM PRODUCE	...	34	18	6			
			<hr/>			136	14 7
FROM INTEREST ALLOWED BY BANKERS						88 13 0	
Total Income	...					<hr/> <hr/> £12207 14 6	

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES:—						
Officers	1062	8	3			
Attendants and Servants ...	1300	19	3			
	<hr/>			2363	7	6
PROVISIONS:—						
Arrowroot (441 lbs.) ..	10	19	5			
Apples, &c.	7	17	3			
Barm (268½ gals.) ...	13	8	8			
Bacon and Hams (65cwt. 1qr. 17lbs.)	168	0	8			
Beer, &c. (17,362 gals.) ...	594	19	6			
Butter, Fresh (1136 lbs.) ...	90	1	2			
Do. Salt (67cwt. 3qrs. 5lbs.)	395	5	5			
Biscuits &c.	8	1	8			
Cheese (33cwt. 0qrs. 13lbs.) ...	99	4	10			
Chicory (3cwt. 0qrs. 24lbs.) ...	6	8	7			
Caraways (2 cwt.) ...	4	0	8			
Coffee (15 cwt.)	105	1	4			
Candied Peel	1	18	7			
Currants and Raisins (7cwt. 1qr. 13lbs.)	15	2	0			
Eggs and Poultry	33	18	8			
Fish	11	16	8			
Flour (450 sacks)	846	5	0			
Gelatine, Corn Flour, Essences, &c.	1	17	1			
Lard (3 cwt.)	6	13	9			
Lemons and Oranges ...	2	4	5			
Lemonade, &c.	1	9	3			
Meat (337cwt. 2qrs. 25lbs.) ...	1122	10	3			
Do. Preserved (146cwt. 3qrs. 12lbs.)	346	18	11			
Do. Extract of (66lbs.) ...	18	0	0			
Milk (5740½ gals.)	263	2	1			
Mustard (252lbs.)	9	10	6			
Oatmeal	0	5	3			
Onions	1	16	0			
Pearl Barley (11 cwt.) ...	9	14	0			
Peas (split and whole, 84 bushels)	30	15	8			
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Carried forward	4227	7	3			
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Carried forward				2363	7	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				2363	7	6
Brought forward ...	4227	7	3			
Pepper (168 lbs.) ...	3	10	0			
Potatoes (20 tons 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt.) ...	125	15	6			
Rice (10 cwts.) ...	7	4	0			
Salt ..	3	6	0			
Saltpetre ..	0	4	11			
Sauces ...	1	18	0			
Spices ...	1	11	6			
Sugar, Lump (4 $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt.) ...	7	2	5			
Do. Raw (cwt. 119 2 12)	163	11	9			
Tapioca, Sago, &c. ...	0	12	9			
Tea (1847 lbs.) ...	153	5	1			
Vinegar (111 gals.) ...	5	0	3			
	<hr/>			4700	9	5

NECESSARIES :—

Baskets	10	14	6
Bath Bricks	0	8	8
Blacking	1	8	0
Black Lead	1	7	6
Blue	1	13	0
Brushes, Combs, Twine, &c.	23	5	10
Castings for Mangle ..	6	5	0
Candles and Lamp Oil ..	4	19	3
Coals, Brush (241 tons 13 cwt.)	125	1	2
Do. Coke 44 „ 7 „	18	18	9
Do. Slack 203 „ 4 „	66	11	9
Disinfecting Powder ...	2	15	10
Earthenware and Glass ...	25	4	0
Firewood	2	4	0
Gas (1,926,100 ft.)	272	17	4
House Sand	1	0	0
Huckaback Towelling ...	41	8	10
Ironing Blanket	5	5	1
Ironmongery (Kitchen re- quisites, &c.)	32	17	9
Indiarubber Utensils ...	4	6	5
Matches	1	13	6
Soaps (103c. 0qr. 24lbs.) ...	127	8	10
Soda (75c. 2qrs. 2lbs.) ...	16	17	1
Starch	9	5	1
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Carried forward ...	803	17	2

Carried forward

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				7063	16	11
Brought forward ...	803	17	2			
Scouring Flannel ...	17	17	5			
Table Linen	4	0	11			
*Water supply (3,603,000 gals.)	307	16	0			
	<hr/>			1133	11	6
CLOTHING :—						
Attendants' Uniform ...	55	16	10			
Bonnets	8	16	6			
Calico	14	17	8			
Check for Shirts ...	61	0	4			
Check for Dresses ...	14	7	6			
Dowlas	37	13	0			
Forfar	3	11	11			
Flannel	56	5	0			
Galatea	20	6	6			
Grandrille	6	16	4			
Haberdashery (Thread, Needles, Worsted, Buttons, &c) ...	39	2	5			
Hosiery	65	9	8			
Leather, &c.	109	3	0			
Marking Ink and Endorsing Stamp	2	8	0			
Making Patients' Clothing ...	5	18	0			
Men's Hats	11	6	7			
Neckerchiefs	3	9	6			
Nurses' Uniform Dresses and Cutting out	31	15	4			
Patients' Clothing	6	6	9			
Print	12	17	11			
Sewing Machine	10	0	0			
Serge (Grey)	29	5	6			
Shawls	21	14	9			
	<hr/>			628	9	0
FURNITURE AND BEDDING :—						
American Leather, &c. ...	3	18	8			
Bedsteads	31	15	0			
Blind Cord	1	9	6			
Bed Rugs	23	9	0			
Carpet	11	8	0			
Cleaning Curtains and Hearth Rug	0	12	6			
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Carried forward ...	72	12	8			
	<hr/>			8825	17	5
Carried forward				8825	17	5

* Charge £75 per quarter for 1,000,000 gals. Excess in any quarter at 1s. 3d. per 1000 gallons, Rent of meter and use of fire-plugs extra.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				8825	17	5
Brought forward ..	72	12	8			
Coir Yarn for Mats ...	0	16	0			
Curtain, &c., Muslin ...	0	10	3			
Cretonne Covers for Furniture	4	7	9			
Dyeing Damask, Fringe, &c.	4	0	1			
Easy Chairs	11	5	0			
Matting and Binding ..	38	6	6			
Mattresses	30	18	6			
Ottoman (3-seat) ...	6	15	0			
Paillasses	7	15	0			
Pillows	2	10	7			
Pictures, Glass, and Moulding	9	17	6			
Re-stuffing and Covering Chairs	7	16	0			
Sheeting, Linen ...	79	3	5			
Do. Waterproof ...	14	10	7			
Settees and fixing ...	21	15	0			
Window Holland ...	7	15	4			
	<hr/>			320	15	2
FARM AND GARDEN :—						
Garden Tools and Repairs ...	5	10	7			
Hauling and Thatching Hay	1	5	0			
Killing Pigs, &c. ...	7	1	0			
Kitchen Garden Seeds ..	9	9	2			
Manure	7	9	0			
Meal, Bran, and Maize, &c....	137	12	6			
Seed Potatoes (2 tons) ...	22	18	0			
Shrubs, Trees, Plants, &c. ...	8	15	6			
Straw	20	14	9			
	<hr/>			220	15	6
DISPENSARY :—						
Drugs and Medical Instruments				68	7	4
WINES, &c. :—						
Wines and Spirits ...				51	2	6
RATES, TAXES, &c. :—						
General District Rate ...	4	15	0			
Highway Rate	7	2	11			
Poor Rate	19	15	10			
Rent Charge	12	17	7			
Rent of Wells (2 years) ..	16	0	0			
	<hr/>			60	11	4
	<hr/>			9547	9	3
Carried forward						

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				9547	9	3
BUILDING AND REPAIRS :—						
Altering Stand Pipes, &c. ...	2	5	6			
Carpenters' Labour and Materials	56	2	10			
Engineers' Tools and Materials	43	14	8			
Fire Hose, Reel, and Hand Pump	25	5	0			
Glazing and Glass	25	10	3			
Iron Columns and Hand Rail	5	9	9			
Locks, Keys, and Furniture...	6	6	5			
Mason's Materials	31	15	7			
Navvy Barrows	6	2	6			
Oils, Colours, Brushes, &c. ...	34	10	1			
Painting and Papering	20	17	8			
Roof Pinnacles (wood)	2	15	0			
Roof Ridges and Ornaments	9	13	2			
Sash Line	0	16	3			
Steam Coil for drying Closets	53	10	0			
Timber	29	3	3			
Wall Paper	6	10	0			
	<hr/>			360	7	11
MISCELLANEOUS :—						
Advertising	12	3	0			
Amusements	5	12	10			
Auditing Accounts	15	15	0			
Bird Seed and Cage	0	16	3			
Books and Periodicals	12	0	1			
Cab-hire	43	11	0			
Carriage of Goods	23	4	1			
Chimney Sweep	5	15	10			
Easter due to Fishponds Church	3	3	0			
Funeral Expenses (repaid) ...	7	8	2			
Grinding Cutlery, &c.	1	13	9			
Insurance	4	12	0			
Messenger	2	7	0			
Medical Certificate, <i>re</i> Chaplain	2	2	0			
Music and Instruments, &c. . .	8	13	2			
Oil for Engine	1	12	0			
Over Payment on Private Patients' Account (refunded)	8	5	10			
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Carried forward	158	15	0			
	<hr/>			9907	17	2
Carried forward						

	£	s-	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				9907	17	2
Brought forward ...	158	15	0			
Patients' Maintenance at Fish- erton House (repaid) ...	44	4	0			
Postages, Receipts, Tele- grams, &c. ...	26	15	5			
Postmaster for Letter Bag ...	1	1	0			
Removal expenses (repaid) ...	16	1	6			
Re-capture expenses ...	1	7	9			
Spectacles ...	1	0	6			
Statuettes, &c. ...	4	1	0			
Stationery, Printing, &c. ...	51	8	5			
Travelling expenses ...	3	0	0			
Tobacco and Snuff (413 lbs.)	68	0	2			
				<u>375</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>
Total Expenditure ...				<u>£10283</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>

*Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing and Care
of Patients during the Year 1880.*

Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	2	$3\frac{7}{8}$
Provisions	...	...	...	4	$6\frac{7}{8}$
Necessaries (<i>e. g.</i>), fuel, light, washing, &c.	...	...	...	1	1
Clothing	...	...	...	0	$7\frac{3}{8}$
Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	0	$4\frac{2}{8}$
Farm and Garden (including Rates, Taxes, &c.)	...	...	...	0	$3\frac{4}{8}$
Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	...	0	$0\frac{7}{8}$
Wines and Spirits	...	...	..	0	$0\frac{5}{8}$
Building and Repairs	0	$4\frac{6}{8}$
Miscellaneous, viz.:--Stationery, Tobacco, &c., &c.	0	$4\frac{3}{8}$
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				10	$1\frac{4}{8}$
Less Moneys received for Stores and Produce Sold, (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum)	0	$1\frac{5}{8}$
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Average Weekly Cost per head	9	$11\frac{7}{8}$
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Weekly Charge for Patients from the City and County of Bristol	11	0
Weekly Charge for Out-County Patients	14	0
Weekly Charge for Private Patients	...	...	...	16/-	to 20/-

Salaries and Wages of the Officers, Attendants, and Servants.

				OFFICERS.		
				£	s.	d.
<i>a</i>	Medical Superintendent	...	...	500	0	0
<i>b</i>	Chaplain	...	...	200	0	0
<i>c</i>	Assistant Medical Officer	...	...	100	0	0
<i>b</i>	Clerk to the Visitors	...	...	75	0	0
<i>c</i>	Clerk and Steward	...	...	120	0	0
<i>f</i>	Engineer	...	...	90	0	0
<i>c</i>	Housekeeper	...	...	50	0	0
<i>c</i>	Head Male Attendant	...	...	60	0	0
<i>c</i>	Head Female Attendant	...	...	60	0	0

ATTENDANTS, &c.—MALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>d</i>	Night Attendant	...	...	...	30	0	0
<i>d</i>	Tailor do.	...	...	...	28	0	0
<i>d</i>	Painter do.	...	...	...	35	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two Ward do.	...	...	at	33	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two do. do.	...	...	at	32	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two do. do.	...	...	at	28	0	0
<i>d</i>	Five do. do.	...	...	at	24	0	0
<i>d</i>	Porter	...	...	...	20	0	0
<i>b</i>	Carpenter	...	...	per week	1	4	0
<i>b</i>	Gardener	...	...	do. ...	1	0	0
<i>b</i>	Bailiff	...	...	do. ...	0	18	0
<i>b</i>	Stoker	...	...	do. ...	0	17	0
<i>b</i>	Baker	...	...	do. ...	1	0	0
<i>b</i>	Shoemaker	...	...	do. ...	0	15	6
<i>g</i>	Mason	...	...	do. ...	1	3	0

ATTENDANTS, &c.—FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>d</i>	Night Attendant	...	...	...	20	0	0
<i>d</i>	One Ward do.	...	...	...	25	0	0
<i>d</i>	Three do. do.	...	...	at	20	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two do. do.	...	...	at	18	0	0
<i>d</i>	Three do. do.	...	...	at	16	0	0
<i>d</i>	Six do. do.	...	...	at	14	0	0
<i>d</i>	Cook	...	...	...	24	0	0
<i>d</i>	Head Laundress	...	...	...	20	0	0
<i>d</i>	One Laundry Maid...	...	...	...	14	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two do. do.	...	...	at	12	0	0
<i>d</i>	Housemaid	...	...	...	12	0	0
<i>d</i>	Ward Servant	...	...	...	12	0	0
<i>d</i>	Kitchen Maid	...	...	...	12	0	0
<i>e</i>	Lodge Keeper	...	...	per week	0	14	0

a Partially Furnished House, Rates, and Taxes, Washing, Fire, Light, and Vegetables.

b Non-resident—no allowances.

c Board, Furnished Apartments, Washing, and Attendance.

d Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.

e Partially Furnished House, Rates, and Taxes, Garden, Fire, and Light.

f House and Garden, and £10 per annum, in lieu of Coals and Gas.

g House and Garden provided.

STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL CONDITION of the MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT of the ASYLUM

on the 31st December, 1880.

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hands of Treasurer, Clerk to				By Amount due to Tradesmen, this day,			
Visitors and Steward, this day	4838	9	11	for goods supplied	1678	7	1
„ Amount due for Maintenance of Private				„ Balance in favour of the Asylum	5930	8	3
Patients							
„ Amount due from Unions, &c., for							
Maintenance of Pauper Patients	2743	15	5				
					£7608	15	4
					£7608	15	4

10th February, 1881.

Audited and found correct,

ROBERT CARPENTER.

An Account of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1880.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances on last Year's Account—							
W. G. Coles, Treasurer ...	4218	4	1				
J. F. Williams, Clerk to Visitors ...	19	0	7				
John Thompson, Clerk and Steward	21	13	8				
				4258	18	4	
Cash from Unions within the City...				11063	11	9	
Cash from Treasurer of the Borough Fund				418	7	0	
Cash from Out-County Unions				109	12	0	
Cash from Private Patients				533	2	11	
Cash for Sales of Stores and Refuse.	128	0	9				
Farm Produce ...	34	18	6				
Interest allowed by Bankers ...				162	19	3	
				88	13	0	
							£16635 4 3

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries	...	1062	8	3			
Attendants' and Servants' Wages ...	...	1300	19	3			
Provisions	...	4644	7	0			
Necessaries	...	1150	12	4			
Clothing	...	603	16	11			
Furniture and Bedding	...	416	15	5			
Farm and Garden	...	227	7	3			
Surgery and Dispensary	...	91	17	3			
Wines and Spirits	...	63	6	6			
Rates, Taxes, &c.	...	60	11	4			
Building and Repairs	...	460	19	0			
Miscellaneous	...	376	9	10			
					10459	10	4
By amount expended on New Church Contract to 31st December, 1880 ...					1337	4	0
By Balances, viz. :—							
W. G. Coles, Treasurer ...		4754	19	7			
J. F. Williams, Clerk to Visitors ...		74	0	9			
John Thompson, Clerk and Steward		9	9	7			
					4838	9	11
					£16635	4	3

10th February, 1881.

Audited and found correct,

ROBERT CARPENTER,

ABSTRACT of FARM and GARDEN ACCOUNT for the Year ending 31st December, 1880.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To estimated value of Stock,						
1st January, 1880	404	2	0			
Paid for Garden Seeds,				221	11	5
Pig Food, Manure, Straw						
&c., &c., as per page 40				263	1	6
Gardener's Wages	52	2	10			
Bailiff ditto	46	18	7			
				484	12	11
By Sales, viz.:—						
Pigs	99	1	5	22	5	0
Use of Boar, and Tack						
for Horses	44	11	4	2	13	6
Hay	28	0	0	10	0	0
				34	18	6
By estimated value of Stock,						
31st December, 1880...				392	7	3
				£911	18	8

JOHN THOMPSON,

Clerk and Steward.

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